

HOUSE RESOLUTION 321

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A RESOLUTION to recognize and congratulate Emily Anne Webb upon her graduation from Middle Tennessee State University.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Emily Anne Webb is one such exceptional student, who will graduate on May 5, 2018, from Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) with a Bachelor of Science degree in Global Studies and a minor in International Relations; and

WHEREAS, a first-generation college student, Ms. Webb was awarded the Hope Scholarship and the Diverse Representation and Educational Access at MTSU Scholarship for all four years of study; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her degree coursework, Emily Webb has engaged in other educational activities during her collegiate career that have added greatly to her knowledge base and world view; she took part in the Tennessee Undergraduate Social Sciences Symposium in February 2018 as a member of the student panel, and she participated in a faculty-led study abroad program in June 2017, visiting Mexico and studying the geography of the Yucatán; and

WHEREAS, as a member of MTSU's student government association, she served as a senator from August 2015-April 2016 and vice president from May 2016-May 2017; her other extracurricular involvement includes serving on Freshman Council, as a Traffic Court justice, and as a global ambassador, in which role she delivered classroom presentations regarding her study abroad experience, participated in the Study Abroad Fair, and volunteered during the 'Boro International Festival; and

WHEREAS, Emily Webb has been an active, important part of her campus community throughout her time at MTSU; in addition to volunteering at the International Student Success Workshop, she served as a tour guide for new international and exchange students, helped new students move into their dorms, served on the Liberal Arts Student Advisory Board, and worked as a Blue Elite Tour Guide, leading prospective students and their families on campus visits; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Webb has achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable collegiate career, Emily Webb earned an exemplary 3.8 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and honors, Ms. Webb is a seven-semester dean's list honoree and the 2018 recipient of the Global Studies Outstanding Undergraduate Student award, which is bestowed upon one student within the Global Studies Department who exhibits excellence beyond the classroom, academic achievement, and public service; and

WHEREAS, Emily Webb's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Webb's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Emily Anne Webb on her graduation from Middle Tennessee State University and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.